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1. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 3 APPOINTMENT
OF NEW GOVERNORS AND DEPUTY GOVERNORS OF GOG-CONTROLLED BANKS:
BANK OF GREECE, NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, HELLENIC INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT BANK (ETVA), AND AGRICULTURAL BANK OF GREECE.

2. NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BANK OF GREECE

(1) GOVERNOR - PANAYIOTIS PAPALIGOURAS, BORN 1917 IN
CORFU, FORMER MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SEPT. 53 - DEC. 54) AND
COORDINATION (DEC. 54 - OCT. 55) UNDER PAPAGOS GOVERNMENT;
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (FEB. 56 - FEB. 58) AND
MINISTER OF COORDINATION (NOV. 61 - JUNE 63) UNDER CARAMANLIS
GOVERNMENT; AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (APRIL 3 -
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APRIL 20, 1967) UNDER KANELLOPOULOS GOVERNMENT.

(2) DEPUTY GOVERNOR - NICHOLAS KYRIAZIDES, AN ECONOMIST AND FORMER ALTERNATE DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF COORDINATION (1962-1964). KYRIAZIDES WAS RECENTLY HIRED AS CONSULTANT TO CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT ON CYPRUS-EEC ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT.

B. NATIONAL BANK

(1) GOVERNOR - ANGELOS ANGELOPOULOS, BORN 1904, ATHENS; FORMER PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC FINANCE AT ATHENS UNIVERSITY; FORMER RECTOR OF PANTEIOS SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER PAPANDREOU GOVERNMENT (OCT. 23, 44 - DEC. 2, 44)

(2) FIRST DEPUTY GOVERNOR - PANAYIOTIS TZANETAKIS, AN ECONOMIST AND FORMER DEPUTY.

(3) SECOND DEPUTY GOVERNOR - KYRIAKOS POULAKOS, FORMER SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO BANK.

C. HELLENIC INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK

(1) GOVERNOR - PETER STERIOTIS, BORN 1914 IN ZANTE; PROFESSOR OF ECONOMIC MATHEMATICS AT SUPREME SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SCIENCES. FORMER MINISTER OF COMMERCE (DEC. 63 - FEB. 64) AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (DEC. 66 - APRIL 67) UNDER PARASKEVOPOULOS GOVERNMENTS

(2) DEPUTY GOVERNOR - DEMETRIUS KARAIKAKIS, CHEMICAL ENGINEER AND FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY. RECEIVED EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN 1964.

D. AGRICULTURAL BANK

(1) GOVERNOR - ADAMANTIOS PEPELASSIS, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AND FORMER DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF SAME BANK. PHD FROM UC BERKELEY. HE IS A FORMER INTIMATE OF ANDREAS PAPANDREOU BUT BROKE WITH HIM IN 1966 BEFORE THE APRIL 21 COUP

(2) DEPUTY GOVERNOR - CONSTANTINE DOUSSIS, FORMER ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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